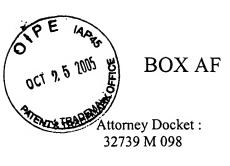
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of: |                                                     | ) | Confirmation No. 5321                           |
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|                           | Masashi Fujishima, et al.                           | ) |                                                 |
| Serial                    | No.: 10/814,825                                     | ) | Art Unit: 2852                                  |
| Filed:                    | April 1, 2004                                       | ) | Examiner: To Be Assigned                        |
| For:                      | DEVELOPING APPARATUS AN<br>BIAS FREQUENCY TO THE DE |   | HOD FOR REGULATING AN ACING ROLLER (As Amended) |

## AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 was due September 30, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one months, large entity) is submitted herewith, extending the date to October 31, 2005 (October 30, 2005 being a Sunday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.